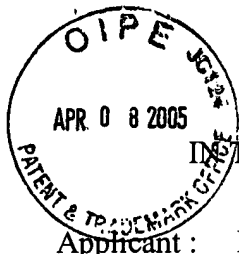


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Art Unit 2856					
Applicant(s): Mario Zamora et al.					
Invention: VISCOMETER SAG TEST SHOE					
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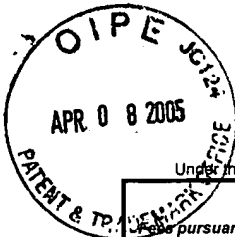
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		Examiner Name	A. K. Jackson	
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
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**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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